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SUBJECT: FUTURE OF FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO

1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR VIMONT, WHO JUST RETURNED TO MOSCOW FROM A VACATION IN TUNIS, INDICATED THAT HE HAD HEARD FROM HIS FRENCH COLLEAGUES IN TUNIS THAT THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR THERE HAD SPECULATED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO WOULD SOON BE LEAVING HIS POSITION AS MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. WE HAD HEARD SPECULATION ALONG THESE LINES SOME TIME AGO, ESPECIALLY AFTER THE APRIL PLENUM WHEN GROMYKO WAS ELEVATED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE POLITBURO, BUT WE HAVE HAD NOTHING RECENTLY WHICH WOULD LEND WEIGHT TO THE SPECULATION.
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